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QUEER CAPERS.

Cut by an Electric Fan. A Businessman's Private Gossip.
"I had a curious experience with an electric fan during the recent hot spell," said a gentleman who has an office in one of the large buildings above Canal street to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer, "and the experience was not altogether pleasant. It was really a very harrowing experience, and for awhile I was somewhat perplexed over the situation. I was for a few minutes a Hindu convert, for I believed in the doctrine of reincarnation firmly. I saw it all right in my office. The fan had suddenly taken on some of the attributes of a living, pulsing being, and it cut all kinds of capers. I had concluded that I would put the fan on a low shelf in the corner of my office and some distance from my desk. The shelf was only a few inches from the floor. In moving the fan about I had shortened the amount of insulated wire necessary, and had a considerable surplusage piled up by the fan. Really there was enough rope to reach across the office. The fan had been carelessly fastened to the shelf. Z-z-z-zip! Before I could realize what had happened, the fan had scampered from the shelf to the floor and was doing a kind of oriental loogie-coogie as it rushed toward me. It was coming at a good pace, too. I could not get behind it on account of the narrowness of the space in the office. The fan whirled its counter in a bit down a very steep side, as if it were about to slip in a hole, and I was about to take the break when the whirling member whirled back in the other direction. The violence of the turn caused the fan to topple over on its face, and the instrument proceeded to clean up the office. I got out and shut the door behind me. I heard the grind and jostle in the office until I got tired, and then I went in. The toy of the fan had subsided somewhat, and the riotous member had buzzed back into the corner of the room near my desk. I slipped stealthily into the office, put my hand on the crank, and turned the power off. The fan had lost several of its wings while on a rampage and had otherwise injured itself. I had it repaired and put back on the shelf, but since that time I have used a chain and a padlock to keep the fan in its place."

A Big Slaughter of Cats.

A hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold in one lot in London for ornamenting ladies' wearing apparel. Assuming that an average cat's tail would weigh a couple of ounces, this 200 pounds had been killed just to supply this one consignment.

LABOUCHERE IN HIS YOUTH.

Noted Englishman Had a Ready Wit Then as Now.
Labouchere, Joseph Whitton, in "The People," was sent by the British minister "to look after some Irish patriots" at Boston. Taking up his quarters at a small hotel, he entered his name as Smith. If you have a little boy in almost any American city you can get into a game of "draw," or anything else in the way of gambles. In the evening of his arrival the attaché innocently entered a gaming establishment, and lost all the money he had except half a dollar. Then he went to bed, satisfied, no doubt, with his prowess. The next day the halfpenny on the hotel for food, and all guests were requested to pay their bills and take away their luggage. Labouchere could not pay, and could not, therefore, take away his luggage. All he could do was to write to Washington for remittance, and wait two days for its arrival. The first day he walked about and spent his half dollar on food. It was summer, and he slept on a bench on the common. In the morning he went to the bay to have a wash, independent of all the cares and troubles of civilization. But he had nothing with which to buy himself a breakfast. Toward evening he grew very hungry, and entered a restaurant and ordered dinner, without any clear idea of how he was to pay the bill, except to leave his coat in pledge. And here comes in an example of young Labouchere's telling tale, for the time being, penniless attaché at his dinner he observed that all the waiters were Irishmen, and that they not only continually stared at him, but were evidently discussing him with one another. A guilty conscience induced him to think that this was because of his impecunious appearance, and that they were making calculations as to the value of his clothes. At last one of them approached their anxious customer and in a low voice said: "Beg your pardon, sir, are you the patriot Meagher?" Now, this patriot, this gentleman who had aided Smith O'Brien in his Irish rising, and had been sent to Australia, and had escaped thence to the United States.

COMMON WILD PLANTS.

Accurate Knowledge of Them Often Proves Extremely Valuable.
A curious case is reported from Shreve, La., which goes to show that a knowledge of common wild plants is extremely valuable, says the New York Times. Three boys ate some berries which looked like wild grapes, and in a short time were seized with convulsions and died. The berries, the poison was so much like that of strychnine that a worthy farmer was accused of putting that drug into the berries to punish the boys for stealing. Fortunately for the farmer, he had not long ago pointed out to the boys the berries, and so escaped a serious time, for nothing could be proved against him. Local physicians sent specimens of the berries found in the boys' pockets to Prof. Thomas Mearns, of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, and he identified them as moon seed. In his report he said: "The plant is the moon seed—appropriately so called from the form of the seed which is flattened and botanically menispermum candense. It is very closely related to the well-known poisonous drug cocculus indicus of the pharmacists. The action of the poison is said to be similar and almost the same as strychnine. The leaves resemble in form those of the English ivy, but are much smaller and thinner. The vine is of slender growth, reaching the height of about ten feet in the season. In the fall and winter there is nothing to be seen but the clusters of shining black berries, resembling the 'frost grapes,' and children may readily believe they are gathering and eating grapes. Fortunately, the plant is not very common." This plant may indeed be uncommon, but it is a good thing to know that it exists.

CATCHING THE AUTOMOBILIST.

Accurate Little Chronometers Aid Police in Judging Their Speed.
In the daily war for supremacy now waged in Paris between the police and the motorist the former are constantly devising fresh methods for catching the latter in the act of furious driving. According to a Chicago Daily News dispatch, the authorities have just made a new move by investing in a large stock of high-priced chronometers. Special policemen have been provided with these instruments and sent to the Bois de Boulogne to watch offending automobilists. The policeman takes up his stand on a given spot, the distance from which to another point in view

has previously been accurately measured. When a motorist passes the first place the policeman times him during his progress to the second, and when he reaches the latter invariably takes him for furious driving. In nine cases out of ten the automobilist can only plead guilty when confronted by the unimpeachable evidence of his time taken on a first-class chronometer.

SWITZERSHIP OF THE AIR.

Swiss Travelers Say the Air is Bracing Temperatures.
"Speaking of fans and warm weather," said a gentleman to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "I have made an interesting observation during the last few days. Along one of the narrow streets of New Orleans, and in the poorer quarters, where the houses are jammed up together until it would seem almost impossible for them to circulate at all, once in a while I find the greatest amount of suffering. And it was in a section of this sort, where the people were panting for breath, that I made the observation. This is a great thing in the hot season, just so one does not have to fan one's self. If the cooling effect can be obtained without any expenditure of muscular energy, so much the better. Now, this is what happens in some of the narrow streets where electric cars brush along at regular intervals. The street car is a great fan. Where they run down some of the narrower thoroughfares, sweeping by the windows with considerable velocity, they do a world of good in a cooling way, and I have watched the occupants of houses crowd to the windows just to get the benefit of the breeze caused by the rapid motion of the car. In these streets the air is banked and circulates but little unless there happens to be a sweeping wind in the direction of the street runs. The car churns this air up, sweeps it out so the fresher air may come in from above and from the side streets, and hence the street car becomes a great advantage to the persons who live along the narrow streets and in the tenements that are crowded close together."

ELM-LEAVED GOLDENROD.

Has the Broad, Thin Leaves of a Shade Plant.
It is well known that when a plant grows in shady places it is likely to have a greater leaf area than when it grows in the open sunshine. I must have a larger area to collect the light when the latter is comparatively dim. Now most of the goldenrods live in the open fields, having rather narrow leaves; but the elm-leaved goldenrod lives in woods and copses, where the shadows are thick and direct sunshine is a fleeting thing. And so we find that this species has the broad, thin leaves of a shade-plant, leaves with well-developed stems, but otherwise so similar to those of the elm-tree as to give this goldenrod its distinctive name. But it gives a touch of color to the somber shades of the woods that we would not willingly do without. Clarence Moore Weed, in Woman's Home Companion.

OWNING BOOKS.

Better Than Borrowing—You Become a Family Man.
In a newspaper was recently printed a letter from a book lover asserting that books were of little use to those who only borrowed them or received them as gifts. It was felt at once that he was right. The choicest treasures were before me, and almost excellent wine. When I had done justice to all the good things I went to the bar and boldly asked for my bill. The proprietor, also an Irishman, said: "From a man like you, who has suffered in the good cause, I can take no money; allow a brother patriot to shake hands with you." I allowed him. He further allowed the waiters to shake hands with him, and then stalked forth, with the stern, resolved, but somewhat conceited air, which he had again assumed by patriots in exile. Again he stepped on the counter again he washed his face. Then he went to the post office, got his money and breakfasted.

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LIME WATER FOR STREETS.

Would Be Productive of Sanitary Comfort in Company with Lime.
Dr. A. L. Jones, writing to a medical journal, suggests that the use of lime water, prepared fresh, for watering the streets in hot weather would prove to be a practical, effective and sanitary comfort. The advantages claimed for the practice are said to be those of first aggregating together loose particles of manure and thus to prevent them from being diffused by the wind; second, of exercising a certain antiseptic action; third, of preserving road paving, and, fourth, of rendering road less slippery. The idea should be worth considering by the local authorities intrusted with the care of the streets, and an energetic surveyor might make trial of Dr. Jones' plan on an experimental basis. Lime, we are told, is employed for various uses in the distribution of sewage. Collected in one of three tanks, a day's sewage is mixed with fresh milk of lime in the proportion of from one to two percent. The mixture settles for 48 hours, then the clear effluent water is drained off. The sediment remaining is used as manure. Its value in this latter direction is alleged to be great. The effluent was said to be clearer than the water in adjoining mountain streams. I may remark that lime has long been used for purifying sewage. From six to 12 grains of lime are employed per gallon of sewage. The objection to the use of lime is that it is so much added, while it is said that the organic matters in suspension are alone affected, purification is defective, and the manner of solution.—London Chronicle.

MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

How She Repaid the Commodore on the Road to Fortune.
A woman played a large part in laying the foundations of the fortunes of the house of Vanderbilt. The first Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was the age of 20, and a year later became captain of a small steamboat plying between New York and New Brunswick, N. J. Passengers were numerous and many persons went to New Brunswick to take the boat for the pleasure of the trip. Others, when the boat reached New Brunswick, got into stages and were driven across the state, to another steamer, which took them to the Delaware. Of course they wanted something to eat, and here Mrs. Vanderbilt saw her opportunity. New Brunswick's hotel, or halfway house, was dirty and ill kept. Mrs. Vanderbilt suggested to the captain that they should take the hotel, refit it, and run it in a style that would attract guests. Vanderbilt leased the hotel; but, as the scheme was his, he had to make the arrangements and have the profits. Mrs. Vanderbilt overhauled the house and named it Bellona, which her husband then commanded. The fame of Bellona had soon spread to New York, and parties were made up to visit it, because of the excellent fare to be found there. It also increased the profits of the line for which Capt. Vanderbilt was captain, when the machinery became out of order. The passengers brought the car to a standstill in order to overhaul the engines, when all immediately a violent explosion occurred and the car was enveloped in flames. The passengers had a narrow escape. The fuel in the reservoir of the car overflowed and became ignited, and it was feared that the burning stream of oil would run among the bushes fringing the road, setting them alight, in which event the forest would have been involved and widespread damage caused. The forest fire, however, was averted by the falling of a few trees and the cutting away of the undergrowth in the vicinity of the burning vehicle. The motor car burned fiercely for about an hour, leaving only a mass of tangled steel and ironwork. The value of the automobile was \$5,000.—Scientific American.

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HOUSE-RENTING IN LONDON.

Long Leases and Few Advantages to Tenants.
In London one cannot rent a house for less than seven years, and the tenant must pay all the taxes and make his own repairs. The average Englishman who rents his house must put up with a score of worries and inconveniences which his American cousin knows nothing about. The American householder, says the New York World, if anything goes wrong, merely sends it from across the water. In London the landlord sends for the tenant and requires him to insure the property in the bargain. It is usually impossible for a Londoner to estimate with any accuracy what a house will cost to rent. The rental paid to the owner of the house is but a small part of the expense. A house which will rent for \$2,000 a year in London usually is secured in London for about \$300 a year.

This rent is not paid to the owner of the land, but to some ground landlord, who in turn rents it from another lessee, and so on. The property is frequently removed a dozen times in this way from the original owner. It is practically impossible to buy land in London. The land speculator, or boomer, in London rarely buys any land. He merely rents it for a long period, say of 99 years, and builds upon it. Then each house is subject to individual tenants for brief periods, and the house is for a period of seven, 14 or 21 years. It is, besides, impossible to give it up, no matter what may happen, until the lease has expired. The tenant has the privilege, however, of subletting the house if he is lucky enough to find a tenant.

The London leases have many tricky little clauses which would not be tolerated by Americans. The tenant has the privilege, however, of subletting the house if he is lucky enough to find a tenant. He must pay the taxes, the water rate, keep the drains in order, paint the entire house inside and out once every three years, and must put it in perfect condition to the satisfaction of the agent at the end of the term before moving out.

Putting the house in order is usually an immense task. After an occupation of seven years a property is sure to depreciate more or less. It is not unusual for a tenant to spend thousands of dollars in repairs when on the point of leaving.

Most London houses are far behind those of New York in point of convenience. Many of the expensive houses are without bathrooms or adequate plumbing or the apparatus for providing hot and cold water. If a tenant wants any of these things he must, of course, put them in at his own expense. It is the same with the appliances for heating. Most London houses have no system of heating whatever beyond the open grates in the rooms. These must be kept in order, of course, by the tenant.

A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

Chalk Rocks Cut Up Strange Capers in French Alps.
A curious phenomenon was observed at the village of Le Ghaizi, in the French Alps, recently. One day toward evening the inhabitants were disturbed by a loud rumbling in the vicinity of Mont Farand, which increased in intensity. Looking toward the scene of the disturbance, the villagers were further startled by seeing bright flashes of fire. At first the unusual spectacle was attributed to volcanic agencies, and a party of civil engineers set out to examine the cause of the phenomenon. They discovered that the intense fire heat had caused the chalk rocks on the summit of the mountain to crack and to break away in all directions. These rocks had descended the mountain like an avalanche, and being thickly veined with zinc and lead, they had struck one another with terrific force, scattering brilliant showers of sparks in all directions, with such rapidity that they resembled one single sheet of fire. The creature most tenacious of life is the common C. polyd. If one be cut in two, two creatures are the result. One may be split into half-and-half sections making as many animals. They may be cut inside out, when they apparently enjoy themselves just as well as before; if two be divided and placed end to end, the result will be a monster having a head at each extremity.

BEDEFFELLOWS IN MEXICO.

Traveler Spends an Unpleasant Night in Company with Lice.
"I had a rather unhappy experience, once, myself," said a listener, "but it was at a time when my nerves could not stand a great deal, and the shock was no surprise to me. I was really happy when I found that my eyes had played me no trick and that the things about me were real things. I had journeyed down into Mexico, for the purpose of spending some time. The trip was partly a business trip, and partly for such pleasures as I could get out of an experience in a country that was new to me. I ought to say here that I had never been in a tropical country. My life had been spent in the north, and whatever I knew about many of the forms of life in tropical sections was altogether theoretical. I had merely read about many of the things, but I learned afterwards that there were many things I had never dreamed of even in moments when my mind was inclined to conjure with the horrors of uneven sleep. Well, I found myself in Mexico. I was in the middle of Mexico, and that, where one could find but few of the comforts known to the more advanced ways of living. I stopped with an old Mexican owner of a small house, and I put me in a room of my own. I slept on the floor, or rather I started to sleep on the floor, and it was a dirty floor at that. I could not put a mattress under me, and I was forced to sleep on the floor. I had closed my eyes when I felt something scramble rapidly over my forehead. It startled me a bit, but I kept cool and still to see if it would happen again. It happened less than ten minutes to tell this. This thing kept up until the experiment was disorganizing my nerves, and I could stand it no longer. I got up and started out, and I felt the same thing happening to my feet. Partly panic-stricken, I rushed into the room of the old Mexican. 'Something is yonder,' I said, pointing to my room. He took the situation at once, and assured me that it was all right. He struck a light and went to the room with me to assure me that there was no danger. When I got back to my room I was paralyzed. Crawling over the walls of the room and scrambling over the floor, over the mattress on which I had lain, and running here and there, and everywhere, was a perfect army of lice of all sizes, ages and varieties. I told the Mexican to leave me the light, and I would occupy the room for the night. And so I did. But I did not sleep, for I did not want the lice, however harmless and communicable they might be, to convert my face and forehead into a promenade. This wound up my experience in Mexico, and I scamped over the border as soon as possible, and since that time the wilder regions in the tropics have had no fascination for me."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Curious, Though Disastrous, Experience in a French Forest.
A lady was entering the forest of St. Germain, near Paris, in an automobile recently when the machinery became out of order. The passengers brought the car to a standstill in order to overhaul the engines, when all immediately a violent explosion occurred and the car was enveloped in flames. The passengers had a narrow escape. The fuel in the reservoir of the car overflowed and became ignited, and it was feared that the burning stream of oil would run among the bushes fringing the road, setting them alight, in which event the forest would have been involved and widespread damage caused. The forest fire, however, was averted by the falling of a few trees and the cutting away of the undergrowth in the vicinity of the burning vehicle. The motor car burned fiercely for about an hour, leaving only a mass of tangled steel and ironwork. The value of the automobile was \$5,000.—Scientific American.

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Surveyor,
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LEONARD FLETCHER.
Superintendent,
JOHN W. FLOWERS.

Lieutenant Edwin Waterman, son of the great editor, was married to a handsome Cuban girl August 15. The ceremony took place in Philadelphia where the bride's parents now reside. Soon after the union the couple left for Louisville to visit the parents of the groom.

The Transportation Committee for the Triennial Conclave, to be held in Louisville August 27 to 30, has secured concessions from all the railroads entering the city. A rate of one fare for the roundtrip will go into effect, and even a lower price than this will probably be given people living within a radius of 200 miles of Louisville.

Several large Knight Templar commanderies have included in their itinerary which embraces a pilgrimage to Louisville a number of side trips into Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. The Knights are good spenders—they leave about \$15,000 behind them during every Triennial—and both the Hoosier and Blue Grass States will profit by the holding of the Conclave in Louisville.

C. E. Sapp is now down in the gill. He caused to be circulated that C. C. Vogt, a gold Democrat, would be nominated by the Republicans of Louisville for Mayor of the city. Mr. Vogt hearing of the report announced that he would not only refuse the nomination but he would vote for Mr. Granger, the Democratic candidate for Mayor. This statement greatly rattled Sapp and his followers and they are all at sea.

Born, to W. P. Walton, editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat, on the 16th inst., a semi-weekly. It was in full dress and as lively as its mother, the lady who has been giving to the public sound Democratic doctrine for the past two months. The new advent is a perfect counterpart of the parent, and what it will do for those who are not walking in that straight and narrow path, will be sufficient. An automobile is on exhibition at our Fair, which opened yesterday, and if she were here we would place her upon the front seat and let the vast assembly view the handsome woman.

The outlook for the Democratic party in this State, is brighter than at any other time in the last six years. This may seem to some, who have failed to watch the trend of both parties, as a rank assertion, but, rank as it may appear, it is a fact. In 1896 Mr. F. W. Hardin, a candidate for the nomination for Governor, led in the advocacy of the free, unlimited coinage of silver—he stirred the party and brought along with the stir a division that lost the State, that resulted in the election of Mr. Bradley. Mr. Hardin's fight for free coinage in State campaigns, particularly at that time, when the party had not time to thoroughly investigate was a mistake and not only proved disastrous in that fight but lost our electoral vote in the following year. Since then rivalry for leadership and honors brought other troubles, and in 1899 reached its height and most bitter point which sent thousands of good Democrats out of party lines and initiated their efforts to defeat the Democratic nominees for no other reason than the manner in which Mr. Geebel received his nomination. All these troubles have passed. The money question has, at least, been eliminated from State and county campaigns; no Democrat is now asking and demanding the views of candidates on National questions, therefore ninety per cent. of the Democrats who parted from their first love in '96 will linger longer in the camps of the common enemy. But better still, the bitterness of the '96 campaign has passed. The rights and demands of the party have been granted; the methods that dominated in our party then have been left behind, thrown over the dash board, and those who left the nominees in that struggle have no grounds for complaint in the recent actions of our party. They are all considered Democrats, the gold man, the silverite, the Hardin men, the Geebel men and the Democrats who voted for Brown can now all unite and will unite in the struggle to overthrow the party that enjoyed the good things of Kentucky while we were fighting out our own troubles. Again, the recent action of the Republican party in Louisville is admitted to be one of the most corrupt games ever revealed in this or any other State. It shows that the Republican party is not the home of all that is pure and good; that its leaders are as corrupt as mortal man can be. The Democratic party has had some severe experiences in this State. Shattered to fragments, divided and defeated! We are without funds within, but it has suffered full measures for all its sins, and now and for many months past it has adopted the scriptural injunction—"let the dead bury the dead." It does not bring up the troubles of the past, it seeks peace and has planted itself on that broad and liberal platform—equal rights and justice to all. This year will show an old time martyr's victory from a reunited Democracy.

A special dispatch from Washington says: Secretary of Treasury Gage is going to Canton in the near future to talk with the President about various matters, one of which will be the removal of Collector Sapp and the appointment of his successor. The Secretary will make this trip about the last of the month and immediately upon his return the name of the next Louisville will be announced. There is no doubt but that the President intended to make a change. He would like very much for the Kentucky politicians to agree upon one man for the place. If they cannot arrive at an agreement he will appoint whom he thinks best. The lucky man may be a dark horse. This is admitted by a strong supporter of one of the leading candidates.

Hon. Thos. W. Simms, Jr., of Springfield, Ky., died last Wednesday morning after an illness of five weeks, his affliction being typhoid fever terminating in pneumonia. The deceased will be remembered by a number of our citizens as having spoken here one night during the last gubernatorial contest. The deceased was prominent in politics, being a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, Chairman of its County Committee and Master Commissioner of the Washington county circuit court. He was also a lawyer who did a good practice.

The trend of political affairs indicates that the tariff question will be an important issue in our next National campaign, and should it become the bone of contention between the two forces, we feel certain that the American people can and will vote intelligently on this important question. When the tariff question became the main issue between Cleveland and Blaine as old country gentlemen went to his country town, one day, when the smart alex's were discussing the tariff. He listened patiently and from the discussion concluded that tariff was a person and in the fight for the Presidency. On his way home he informed a neighbor that politics were getting hot in town; that Cleveland was a candidate, Blaine a candidate and old man tariff was running. This complication greatly confused the old man but he finally found out that old man tariff was something that he could not understand but a question he must decide. Thousands and millions of voters have supported old man tariff under his protective garb but since they have felt his heavy hand of oppression in the forms of combines and trusts they stand willing and ready to vote him out.

A bad woman and a pistol are two dangerous things. John Marshall, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Jessamine county, was shot and instantly killed in Nicholasville last Wednesday by J. E. Higge. The trouble dates back to the time Mrs. Marshall, wife of the dead man, eloped with E. Milton Van Avery, to whom she was married in Jeffersonville. Ind. Higge, it is said, passed a note from Avery to Mrs. Marshall not knowing the nature of it.

FROM TEXAS.

Krum, Tex., Aug. 12, 1901.

Editor of the News:
I thought perhaps it might interest some of my old Adair friends to send a short sketch from this part of Texas. Krum, the little town in which I am located, is comparatively a new place, situated on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R. R., in DeWitt county, forty miles north-west of Fort Worth. We have a quiet little town, strictly prohibition—have good schools from six to eight months in the year, one nice church building and two more will be built in the near future; they have two large elevators in the town and are just completing a \$30,000 roller mill and elevator which will be quite a convenience to the farmers of this part of the county. Last year the shipped out from this place 900 cars of wheat, about 700 bushels to the car.

The soil of Denton county is adapted to the production of small grain, but owing to the green bugs and dry weather, the wheat and corn crops are almost a failure this year. The cotton crop is looking well, beginning to open. Picking will commence the last of this month and will continue till spring.

On July the 27th fifty-three Krumites and myself boarded an excursion train for the Arbuckle Mountains, about 150 miles in the T. & L. Krum at 8 o'clock, arrived in the mountains at 12:00, took a little refreshment, a cool drink of nice clear water that bubbled up from between two large rocks which I have not had the pleasure of doing before since I left my old Kentucky home ten months ago; then on foot we climbed up the mountain, when we reached the top we were permitted to view a vast amount of the Indian Territory. We could plainly see the thriving town of Ardmore, forty-five miles away. After descending the mountains some of the boys took a bath in the Washita river. We started home at 7 o'clock, about 600 in the crowd and all seemed to be having a good time; we landed in Krum that night at 10 o'clock. I felt as if I had been in a dream, I had been hunting out on the Harvey ridge, in fact, I saw some country that reminded me of that part of the world.

Success to The News for it gives me many interesting sketches from old Adair and adjoining counties and is anxiously looked for every Sunday morning.

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FROM KANSAS.

CAMBERBER, KAN., Aug. 12.

Mr. Editor—After so long a delay I will try to write you a few lines. We have been laboring under a very heavy drouth, but it is now broken with a five inch rain.

What was good in this portion of the country, averaging from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, I raised and threshed 10,000 bushels and have a little more to thresh yet.

Corn is almost a failure; to cut it up it will make good feed. The crop of oats is light. There are a good many cattle in this country, but in spite of the drouth, there will be plenty of rough feed for the winter.

I have lived in South-Central Kansas, most all the time since I left Kentucky. My occupation is principally farming and feeding cattle. I like the climate of this country and also the people. I would like very much to see my friends and relatives in Adair, and expect to visit them soon.

CHAS. S. PAGE.

EUNICE.

Many of our young people have whooping-cough.

Farmers are very much delighted over the rain.

Lumber hauling is quite an attraction in this section.

Miss Josie Stokes, of Stokes, is visiting the family of J. M. Vaughan.

Eunice people have bright anticipations for attending the Columbia fair.

Mrs. Chas. Herrford, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Williams for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Burksville.

Several of our young folks gathered at the home of Miss Lula Breeding last Saturday night and quite a delightful time was spent. These present were: Misses Josie Stokes, Pearl Breeding, Fanny Dunbar, Susie Will, Cordie Dunbar and Lula Breeding.

Misses Henry Squires, Cassius Breeding, Van Dunbar, Welby Kniffey, Ben Evans, Sam Evans, Jim Pelley, Joe Campbell, Most Harmon and Oscar Sinclair.

Mrs. J. S. Breeding is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. S. Williams and children, and Miss Lena Williams are visiting the family of Jas. Young, at Fism Point, a few days ago.

Our merchant, Mr. J. M. Vaughan, has a lively trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyles attended the Liberty Fair last week.

Our school and in adjoining districts seem to be progressing nicely.

DENMARK.

Theophilus Shearer, of near this place, died Aug. 10th—consumption.

Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Antle, of this place, died Aug. 9th—fever. The remains were interred in the family grave yard, near old Liberty church. Dora was a good little girl—kind and gentle to all. She is now with the angels.

We have a few cases of flux in this community. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boyd of Crocus, are visiting at this place.

An all day singing at old Mt. Vernon church Aug. 11th, singing conducted by Prof. L. C. McKinley and H. E. Walcup. Large crowd and good time with plenty to eat.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with P. E. Helm as teacher.

Rev. T. J. Winfrey is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephens, at Livingston, Tenn.

Growing corn is looking well since the drouth was broken. If we have plenty of rain a fairly good yield is expected.

Wheat, sorry yield; oats reasonably good.

A two weeks meeting conducted by Rev. J. S. Smith, at Greasy Creek church, closed the 4th Sunday in July with twenty professions. Rev. Smith is a good revivalist and proclaimed the gospel with power, and many were the prayers sent up for the sinners, and all who attended felt the gospel and were benefited. Truly we hope to have Bro. Smith with us again. May he do all the good he can; that his reward may be great.

E. Aaron & Bro., are having a fairly good trade.

The oil men have left plenty of money in this county to help our farmers which they appreciate very much.

PELLYTON.

Corn is selling at \$1.00 per bushel and scarce at that.

These will all be much over a half crop of corn made in this section.

Mrs. T. J. Bell and children, of Liberty, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood mostly typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Bet Poley, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Joe Ellis was in Columbia Friday.

Mrs. D. K. Pelley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pearl Maupis and Mrs. C. W. Campbell have typhoid fever.

J. L. Pelley and Welby Ellis are improving slowly.

Several from this place will attend the Columbia Fair.

DUNNVILLE.

We are having fine rains and corn will be good in this section.

The health of the people is generally good.

Last Wednesday was the first day of the Casey County Fair and the rains kept many people from attending.

Mr. T. O. Combest and family, of Whetstone, Cumberland county, are visiting Judge Tom Bell's family.

Mrs. Abbie Beard, of Neatsburg, has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. A. Combs.

Mr. Sharp and two sons, of Elkhorn, visited Mr. Sam Robinson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Lawers, Va., were visiting P. B. Morgan and family last week.

Charles Murrell was at the Danville Hotel one night last week.

Mr. Cyrus Wilson sold to Mr. Drew Wilkinson, ten barrels of corn to be delivered in November at \$1.25 per bushel.

W. E. Cundiff sold a pair of three-year-old mules to Wayne county parties for \$250. W. E. Cundiff bought of William Turner, one pair of three-year-old mules for \$250.

A. N. Taylor has sent his staves to Bonta & Coulter.

Mrs. A. N. Taylor is teaching our school.

John Morgan was in Adair county last week.

J. W. Garrison visited his parents at Moreland last week.

Eld. Z. T. Williams filled his regular appointment at this place.

Capt. Ed. Poley was ring marshal at the Liberty. He made a good one.

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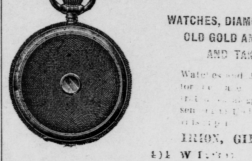
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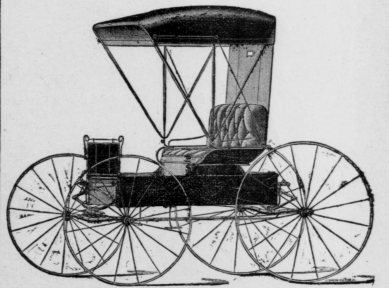


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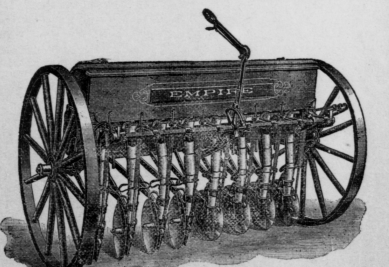
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COLUMBIA - KENTUCKY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Armstrong Hill, Campbellville, was here last Friday.

Mr. Jake Bailey, Horse Cave, was in this city last Thursday.

Judge A. P. Simpson, of Jamestown, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. Gurnett Montgomery was in Campbellville several days last week.

Mr. W. W. Bradshaw has been recovered from a recent attack of illness.

Mr. John Q. Alexander and wife and two sons were in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Eliza Blevins, of Union county, is spending a week with Miss Emma Huan.

Mr. T. C. Davidson has returned from the Liberty Fair.

Miss Elmer Pace, of Clinton, Ky., is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Jennie Van Pelt, Lexington, is visiting Miss Belle Lee Marcum.

Miss Maggie Jones, Jamestown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. D. McNeill.

Sam Ferry, Walker Lyon and Tom Marcum arrived with their flock Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Sherrill, of Gradyville, was in town Saturday and left the News a dollar.

Misses Ada May Jones and Belle Patterson, Jamestown, are visiting Miss Katie Marrell.

Mr. Mont Mitchell, brother of Mr. S. H. Mitchell, is lying very sick at his home, near Knob Lick.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Campbellville, is visiting relatives in Columbia and will remain there the Fair.

Judge H. W. Reeves, of Lebanon, and Hon. J. M. Wood, of Campbellville, were here professionally last Friday.

Mrs. Kizzie Marrell and Mrs. J. L. Darnell, of Frankfort, were visiting relatives at Gradyville and Nell last week.

Dr. Rev. J. H. Burnett and daughter, Miss Martha, who have been visiting in this county, returned to Glasgow last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and her daughter, Miss Augusta, are visiting friends in Campbellville. They will probably visit in Columbia during the Fair.

Messrs. J. H. Galey and W. E. McGuire, Pittsburgh, Penn., are here. They are old men and are in Adair to develop the county, and as soon as they get through leasing they will begin to get down wells.

Messrs. S. M. Young, Hooker, Will Hines, John and Flowers Parlier, Concord, Strang, Dr. W. E. O'Leary, Misses Edie McGee, Agnes O'Leary, Nora and Mary Dixon, and Mrs. T. J. McGee, of Burksville, will attend the Fair.

Dr. Bobb, Hindman and Mr. Leslie Allen, who returned from the Fair last Friday, report that the Mr. Vernon Band made splendid music, and its members are all young men. They are anxious to reach Campbellville and also desire to contract with the Russell Springs Association.

Last Monday Messrs. J. A. Wheeler and family, P. C. Wheeler and family and S. H. Myers and family, all left for McGregor, Texas. Their intention is to make their home in that sunny land. In this move Adair county loses three good families and the Democratic party three good voters and workers. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Thomas Cravens, who left Columbia thirteen years ago for Texas, reached his old home last Tuesday night and was met by quite a number of friends. Mr. Cravens has been in delicate health for several months, but he stood the long journey very well, and was looking much better than his friends expected. All hope is that the change will greatly benefit him, and that he will ultimately regain his health.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Dr. Barg will test your eyes free, go and see him.

Be sure and attend the auction sale at Gradyville, Saturday August 31.

Persons who will attend the Fair can be transferred to and from the grounds by Hopewell & Murray.

Bargains at Gradyville Saturday, August 31. Do not fail to attend the great auction sale at J. J. Hunter's store.

Mr. Frank Hill, a popular young man of this community, who has been employed by Mr. T. R. Stults and who is now acting in the capacity of deputy County Clerk.

There are eight Knight Templars in Columbia, nearly all of whom and a number of other Masons in this city and county will attend the meeting of the Conclave in Louisville next week.

One of our subscribers at Breeding sends us word that for several weeks he has failed to get his paper. The trouble is not at the office. It is mailed from here regularly every week.

In making up the Russell Springs Catalogue the compilers unfortunately overlooked putting in an ad for the Vaughan Hotel. This is a large and commodious building, and the proprietors are prepared to take care of several hundred people. Remember the place.

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Mr. W. A. Coffey is having a nice piling fence built around his property.

The automobile will make some fast time on the track next week at our Fair.

Season tickets for the Fair for sale until Tuesday forenoon at M. Cravens' drug store.

Auction at J. J. Hunter's store, Gradyville, Saturday, August 31st, beginning at 10 a. m.

The cake walk will be called Thursday and several acts of State reputation will participate.

Corn crops along Cumberland river have been greatly damaged on account of the big freshet in the Cumberland.

Some citizens Burksville will likely have to make temporary moves on account of the high water in Cumberland.

It will be the most amusing thing on the program, and has been added to the list since the catalogue was put out.

Mr. Buck Raster, who is conducting a grocery store in this place, will remove to Edmonston in a few days and engage in the hotel business.

Several teachers in Adair county will miss school this week and attend the Fair. The time lost from the school-room will be made up.

Nice line of Men's Fine Shoes, made for us by Messrs. Sons and Helmers, Bettmann & Co., every pair guaranteed.

Mr. Sam Wolford has purchased from Mr. S. D. Barbee a portion of the lot near the common school-house, in East Columbia, and will erect a cottage thereon.

This town is sadly in need of more residences, and it is very evident that a new street will have to be opened. This is the better for the growth of the city.

The rains of last week put the water course in this section higher than they have been for several years. The water is now a "big high" and many logs were floated down to Nashville.

Mr. H. A. Self, a native of Greeshorn, Russell county, has located at Greenville and has opened a blacksmith shop. He is a first-class workman, and should receive the patronage of the community.

Parties in Columbia or vicinity desiring their plans and organs listed will please leave word with Mrs. Rollin Hart, who will have me notified, and the work will be done.

The corn crop of Adair county will not fall far short of an average yield. The recent rains have brought out the late corn, and if it will hold itself down, no doubt, there will be an abundance to supply all demands.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Liberty College, Glasgow. This is an old and proper institution and has one of the best faculties in the State. Representatives from Adair county were in this college last year.

Fat cattle are perhaps scarcer in Adair county than they have been for years. There is a good demand for good stuff and we are in need of killing time. Real fat mutton could be readily disposed of if it was regularly placed upon the market.

All persons owing me taxes for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 must call and pay at once if they want to save cost. I must collect these back taxes. The taxes for 1901 are now due. Call upon me or my deputies and make payment.

J. W. Hous, Sheriff.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday: T. F. Watson and E. T. Williams, this city; W. H. C. Sandidge, Hopewell; F. C. Shearer, Hutchinson's school house; W. Montgomery, Riley; W. P. Gordon, Milltown; T. L. Hulse, Pleasant Ridge; W. B. Cave, Liberty.

Now is the time to place all orders for monuments and tombstones delayed between now and Christmas. Delay no longer, but call on us at our shop, or write us a card and we will send you. If you want work done this Fall let us have your order at once, so we can get it cut by the time you want it. Oakley & Sons Bros., Marble Works, Campbellville, Ky.

Found at Last.

All who have cancer, gutta, wanes, Tumors, Catarrh and partial blindness, and want to be cured without medicine or the knife, will please write to Prof. J. S. Chapman, Glenfork, Ky. No cure no pay.

Notice, Tax-payers.

I have the tax books for the year 1901, and am now ready to receive your taxes; they must be collected at or before I ask you to come and settle. I or one of my deputies will be in my office every day. Come in and get your receipts.

T. A. Bell, S. C. O.

Closing Out Sale.

The stock of goods at Greenville, this county, owned by Collins & Co., will be closed out at cost. There is a general line of general merchandise and in fine condition. If you want bargains call at once, as every thing must go at the earliest opportunity. My reason for closing the business is that I have decided to make my home in the West.

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Oct. 14.

Dr. Jackson will be at the Russell Springs Fair, Russell Springs, Ky., during the Summer season—July and August. Persons desiring to try the new method of healing should avail themselves of the opportunity while on their summer vacation. Good hotel accommodations can be obtained at reasonable rates.

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W. M. VAUGHAN.

If the members of the Municipal Board were to be caught away from their homes these dark nights, say until 9 o'clock, we believe every one of them would be in favor of street lights. Some places are so rough upon the public walks that it is dangerous to be safe, especially when the pedestrian can not see where to step. The lights would not be expensive and the town would certainly save in need of them. Twelve lights would be sufficient. They could be placed as follows: One in front of each church building, four up on the square, one near the residence of T. H. Stults, one near J. O. Russell's property, one on the picket line between the graveyard and one near the residence of Dr. C. M. Russell.

There was some commotion created, at Bliss, this county, last Thursday, when a mulatto made his appearance whose description tallied with that given of the darkey who murdered Policeman R. S. Jones in Shelby, N. C., on the 4th of this month. The Town Marshal of Columbia, Mr. Geo. Coffey, was notified and he and Mr. W. B. Patterson left immediately on an investigation tour. When they reached Bliss the suspect had disappeared and he could not be found in the neighborhood. Whether he is the North Carolina negro or not, his actions at Bliss, and the people there that he was a man guilty of some crime.

There is never a year but there are more or less grumbling on account of the weather, but the farmers of Adair county are not temperamental men and will complain while the drought was on. They believe the Good Master will do every thing right and in the proper time, and even if they had a contrary opinion, they would not make any particular kick against His way of doing business. Now, that the rains have come, bringing with them evidences of bountiful crops, they can plainly see that complaints would have been altogether unnecessary. He who people the world will take care of his children.

Next Tuesday the Columbia Fair begins. Remember that the Louisville Automobile Company will give an exhibition of speed on the track each day of the week. Messrs. E. C. Watson, & J. O. Campbellville, dealers in Wagons, Harness, Farm Implements, will give a special premium of \$7.50 for a cake-walk. You can afford to go to the cake-walk will be especially amusing, and should be witnessed by thousands of people. It will be as usual, and everybody should see it. Hit it up and come a trotting.

People of Taylor county continue to resist the payment of their railroad tax, but a citizen of Campbellville informed a representative of this paper, a few days ago, that in his opinion the whole trouble would be adjusted in a very short time. He stated that the best interest of Taylor county would be to pay the debt paid, and an arrangement was now on foot, and when fully consummated, a proposition would be made to the people of Taylor county that he felt sure they would accept.

Nice stock of Men's Negligee Shirts, Collars, Ties, Socks, Underwear, etc., at Russell & Murrell's.

If you want to invest some money in the Columbia Oil Co. call or write Wm. F. Jeffries or any member of the company in this town.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale still continues. All summer goods go regardless of cost.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Mr. W. S. Sutherland and wife transferred to Dr. E. B. Marrett a few days ago, the farm containing 55 acres, and known as the "Ten 21" place, for \$2,500.

The Burksville Herald says that Will Lobestor and his brother-in-law were arrested in Adair county, charged with moonshining and shooting at Marshals. Their crimes were committed in Tennessee, and authorities from that State made the arrests.

The Prohibitionists of Adair have announced that they will nominate a County ticket the first Monday in September. We do not know how many voters of that party reside in the county, but the ticket should be nominated, will not poll more than a few votes.

The Adair County News office will be kept open each morning during the Fair until 10 o'clock, and will be open in the afternoon after the exhibition closes. If you have any business with us call at the hours named or see a representative of the paper at the Fair grounds.

Remember that the Columbia Fair begins next Tuesday, the 30th and will continue four days. The new method of healing should avail themselves of the opportunity while at its highest rate of speed on the ground, meet your friends and enjoy life.

The management of the Russell Springs Fair is ready to announce that the grounds, track, buildings, etc., are being put in good condition and by the end of September it will be the most inviting place in Russell county. A splendid band will furnish the music. The premium list is liberal and many horses are expected.

During the Fair in all probability there will be a number of walking seasons in attendance—men who are here for the purpose of selling whiskey to strangers. It would be a good time for a United States Marshal to drop in, conceal his identity, and in our judgment he would have no trouble in doing business.

The widow of the late Abner Mitchell, who removed with her children to Texas from this county several years ago, and thence to Oklahoma, died in the Territory recently. She had some property when she left Adair county, but upon reaching Texas she invested her funds that she had to surrender, her title not being good.

The weather was very unfavorable for the Liberty Fair, and we doubt if the Association made a success of it financially. It rained almost constantly during the three days, preventing a great many people from attending. There was a great deal of stock on exhibition but it could not be shown to advantage on the track and ring being very muddy.

In a few weeks cotton mules will be in demand. Buyers generally commenced in the early Fall to gather this class of stock for the Southern markets. The smoother the mule the better it will bring. Looking forward for fancy prices, our farmers should get their stock in good shape if they want to realize full value.

The match game of base-ball between Hustonville and Russell Springs, played at the Liberty Fair, was quite exciting and ending from start to finish, and perhaps the closest game ever played in the Green river section of the State.

The second stock sale of 1901, in favor of Hustonville, Dr. R. Y. Hindman and Mr. Leslie Allen, this county, assisted the Russell Springs boys.

Cumberland live pearls are articles of value. A few days ago Mr. J. H. Irvine, of Greeshorn, sold a very handsome one for \$1,000. It weighed forty-seven grains. Pearl hunting is quite an occupation when the river is low and a great many valuable ones have been found. Usually the ones picked up sell at prices ranging from \$25 to \$100.

The Columbia Golf Club will give one of their enjoyable entertainments (Wednesday) evening at their clubhouse in this city. A number of invitations have been sent out, and the attendance will be much larger than usual. Only the best young people of the community and their visiting friends will take part in the exercises. Several married couples of the community will lend their presence, and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated. The Mt. Vernon Band will furnish the music.

Master Edgar Reed not only has a fine business, but when he makes a friend he knows that he does not want for the good things of this world. Tomatoes are scarce in this place, and Edgar's father, having a seat away in the synagoge, some very fine ones have been permitted to grow in the garden. Edgar, knowing that a representative of this paper was his friend, showed by him when nickies were scarce, caused a half-dozen of the best ones to be plucked and sent in. Edgar, he is hoping that you may live to wear long pants, store suspenders, and miss the shirt waist.

Take Hopewell & Murray's Surreys for the Fair Grounds.

It rained here last week almost constantly for fifty hours, and what is remarkable, below us, not forty miles from Columbia, the duck is scarcely laid. On Cumberland river the rains were very heavy, swelling the stream to a fifty foot rise. It is said that the Columbia river will be dammed a little, as the water did not reach the river.

Rev. J. H. Marrett, of Glasgow, favored the church-going people of Columbia with a most eloquent sermon last Tuesday night. Mr. Marrett is a pulpit orator, using correct English, which makes his sermons especially interesting. His articulation is distinct and his language is most eloquent and impressive. He is of that character of speakers that intelligent people desire to confront, and they invariably feel better after hearing the like.

Dr. J. R. Barg, of Cincinnati, is at the Hancock Hotel and will remain till the last of the week. Dr. Barg was here the last of May, and fitted sixty-eight pairs of glasses, to the city, and Columbia and vicinity and all have given the best of satisfaction. This will be good time to see the doctor and have your eyes examined as he has not only come in to put the doctor in the country for several months. Dr. Barg can give the very best references both from home and here. You are cordially invited to come and see the doctor if your eyes trouble you in any way—and bring your children if they complain of headache and dizziness. On consultation and examination free. Prices for glasses very reasonable.

GRADYVILLE.

Big creek was past fording one day last week.

Our people are complaining of too much rain.

Prospects for a corn crop is much better than it was a few days ago.

Any one wanting first-class seed wheat can be accommodated by W. L. Sharp.

A not a large growing crop of tobacco in this section, but it is of good quality.

Strong Hill has commenced work on his new house.

N. H. Moss will erect a handsome dwelling in our town during the Fair season.

Chas. Sexton, the well-known shoemaker, is located with us and is prepared to do all kinds of work.

L. M. Wilmore has a beautiful crop of plums, and has already sold twenty gallons at ten cents per gallon, and the crop is not exhausted.

W. W. Yates spent a day or two at Greensburg the first of last week.

Mrs. Kizzie Marrell, of Columbia, and Mrs. J. L. Darnell, of Frankfort, moved during their place last week, en route for Red Lick.

L. S. Smith returned from Cumberland county last week where he spent several days, looking for mules.

L. W. Grady informs us that he is expected to take the Columbia Fair, that his stock is in fine shape for the occasion.

Rev. Hulse is assisting in a series of meetings, near Edmonston, this week.

I had a letter from my old friend, M. M. Roach, Moody, Texas, a few days ago. He informs me that he is enjoying good health and that he liked the country. His spare time he is taking Republicanism to Democracy.

H. A. Walker bought four mules of Walter Caldwell's heirs for \$335. J. A. Diddle bought three head of cattle from Sam Myers for \$600.

J. D. Walker, our tobacco man, has been out of the city for several days this week which he will put on the market in a few days.

Mr. Weaver, one of Cumberland county's up-to-date stock men, has been out of the city several days this week, looking for mules.

"Uncle Lewis" Moore and wife are spending a few days with their relatives in this place.

A little son of Geo. D. Vance is confined to his bed with fever.

Rev. Ed Wesley and wife are attending the District Conferences, in session at Middleburg.

Jacob Nelson, of Gresham, was here a few days ago, en route for Sparksville, where he will receive a big lot of horses for A. K. Workman.

Messrs. F. R. Fraser and John Cook, of Monroe, two up-to-date commission men, were shaking hands with our merchants last week.

Mr. T. A. Murrell, Republican candidate for County Judge, has been out of the city several days this week, looking for mules.

The sale at Samuel Myers' on the 13th was attended. Every thing sold brought good prices.

Married, at the residence of Peter Cox, in the 14th, Miss Bertie Lee Sexton, daughter of Guinn Sexton, to Otha Comer. Rev. J. W. Sexton tied the conjugal knot. May success attend the young couple.

Smith & Nell bought seven mules in Cumberland county last week at a cost of \$135 per head. Also bought of N. R. Reed, of Monroe, two head of mules and one of Riley Keitzer at \$60. They have 25 sugar mules, 10 cotton mules and a lot of cattle for sale.

J. A. Wilmore and wife Sam Myers have been out of the city several days this week for Texas for the purpose of making that State their future home. We are sorry to say we have lost some of our best people.

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Three full blood Berkshire boar pigs for sale. See Sovereign Height 77, Dan Brook Adair. Both registered boars, the finest pair of logs in the county. See Trabus Wickliffe Columbia, Ky.

ODE PAUL, a negro got into a difficulty at the Liberty Fair. The negro fired at Paul with a pistol, the ball striking Miss Brown, a white lady in November. It is said she will die. The negro is in jail.

No candidate who was before the Democrats of this county for a nomination takes his defeat more cheerfully than Mr. John M. Campbell, who sought the office of County Clerk. He was defeated fairly, and has no stones to throw at his successful opponent, but upon the other hand he will do all in his power to elect him in November. This same spirit pervades in the minds of all the defeated aspirants, and every man who was before the party will work for the success of the ticket.

Mr. W. H. Ryerson, of Danville, son of Dr. John Ryerson, and Miss Florence Davidson, of Powell, Cass county, married at Jeffersonville and were wedded last Tuesday. Mrs. Ryerson, the mother of the young husband, was Miss Millie Baker, a native of Columbia, and a sister of Miss Sue Baker. The couple first applied for license at New Albany, but the clerk believing that they were under age, refused to issue them. We take it that the couple returned to Danville soon after the ceremony and received the forgiveness of their parents.

Resolutions of Respect. We mourn, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has removed from our midst our beloved Sunday-school scholar, Myrtle Blissett, therefore be it Resolved, That we bear in humble submission the will of Him who doeth all things well, and as a Sunday-school endeavor to emulate her beautiful and gentle spirit.

That we tender to the grief-stricken family, brothers and sisters our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

That a copy of these be placed on the Sunday-School record, also one given to the parents.

